entire project life. However, important reasons for slow utilisation include inadequate provisioning and counterpart funding, procurement and contracting delays, startup and other procedural delays. Out of the total unutilised aid, around one-third is accounted for by the erstwhile USSR.

(c) and (d) Steps taken by the Government to improve aid utilisation include release of additional Central Assistance as 100% additionally, release of advance Additional Central, Assistance to States, ensuring adequate provisioning for externally aided projects, standardisation of bidding documents and streamlining of procurement procedure, disintermediating on flow of external aid to Central Public Sector Enterprises and portfolio rationalisation.

(e) to (g) Since foreign aid is generally project-tied it is given for a specific purpose or project.

12.00 NooN

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Reports and Accounts (1993-94) ot various Gem and Jewellery concerns and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) Madam, On behalf of SHRI PRANAB MU-KHERJEEI lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(I) (a) Twenty Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of-the above Council.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/6496/84)

(II) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Leather Exports, Madras, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(Placed in Librarv. *See* No. LT/6497184)

(III) (a) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Diamond Institute, Surat, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts,

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(Placed in Library. *See* No LT/6498/84)

Notification of the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIR! AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY) : Madam, 1 lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act. 1976, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry o'f Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Notification G.S.R. No. 591(E), dated the 20th July, 1994 publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Second Amendment Rules, 1994.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/6573/94)

I. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Coal Companies and related papers,

II. Notification of Ministry of Labour.

HI. Notifications of Ministry of Coal,

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (ia English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) (a) Seventy-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kotha-gudem (Andhra Pradesh) for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on ihe working of the above Company.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/6470/94)

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Coal India Limited, Calcutta (Volumes I and II), for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comproiler and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/6639/94)

IL A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour (Directorate General of Employment and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 432, "dated the 20th August, 1994, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules 1994, under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT/6657/94).

III. (a) A copy (in English an J Hindi) of the Ministry of Coil Notification G.S.R. No. 743(E), dated the llth October, 19)4, publishing the revised rates of the various grades of coal, under subsection (I) of section 28 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation an J Development) Act, 1957.

(Placed in Librarv. *See* No. LT/6460/94).

(b) A copy (in English and Hindi; of the following Notifications on the Ministry of Coal, under section 7A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 :—

(i) GSR No. 390, dated the 6th August, 1994, publishing the Coal Mines Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 1994.

(ii) GSR No. 391, dated the 6th August, 1994, publishing the Andhra Pradesh Coal Mines Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 1994.

(iii) GSR No. 392, dated the 6th August, 1994, publishing the Rajasthan Coal Mines Provident Fund (Amendment) Scheme, 1994.

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Reports of tlie Public Accounts Committee

श्री त्रिलोकीनाथ चतुर्वेदी (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, मैं आपकी आज्ञा से दूरदर्शन वाणिज्यक सेवा' के संबंध में लोक लेखा समिति (दसवीं लोक सभा) के चौथे प्रतिवेदन पर की गई कार्यवाही संबंधी लोक लेखा समिति के छिहत्तरवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं ।

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Biplab Dasgupta—he is not present